



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Application No. : 10/549,909  
Confirmation No. : 4690  
Applicant : E. F. Da Silva Neto  
Filed : Sept. 20, 2005  
Title : Method for transmitting a software code from a control  
unit to a field device of process automation  
TC/A.U. : 2191  
Examiner : C. C. Chow  
Docket No. : DASI3004/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of October 27, 2009.